

**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the notice of allowable subject matter in Office Action dated April 19, 2006. Pursuant to Applicant's attorney's telephone interview with the Examiner on October 16, 2006, this Supplemental Amendment After Final is filed to place the application and all pending, non-cancelled claims in condition for allowance. Applicant is amending the application as follows to make the changes discussed and agreed upon during the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney:

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to include all of the elements of dependent claim 12. Claim 12 was previously identified by the Examiner as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 is the base claim for claim 12 and there are no intervening claims. Claims 13 and 19 are amended herein to change their dependency from claim 12 to the amended claim 1. Dependent claims 2 through 21 ultimately depend upon amended independent claim 1, and thus, are placed in condition for allowance by this amendment.

As required by the Examiner, Applicant has amended independent claim 38 to include all of the elements of dependent claim 39. Claim 39 was previously identified by the Examiner as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 38 is the base claim for claim 39 and there are no intervening claims. Dependent claims 40 through 45 ultimately depend upon amended independent claim 38, and thus, are placed in condition for

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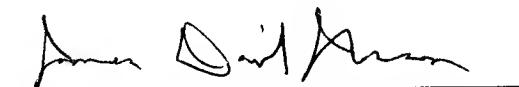
allowance by this amendment.

Claims 12 and 39 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 3 and 38 are amended herein to change the phrase “a bottom portion” to “the bottom portion.” Proper antecedent basis is already provided for “the bottom portion” in amended independent claims 1 and 38. The original phrase “a bottom portion” is a typographical error.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,



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